

Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., JAN. 20, 1898.

Local Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1, M. & T. Express, 4:40 a. m.

No. 2, Hannibal St. L. & T. Ex., 5:45 p. m.

No. 3, Freight and Accommodation, 1:45 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1, M. & T. Express, 11:50 p. m.

No. 2, Hannibal St. L. & T. Ex., 5:45 p. m.

No. 3, Freight and Accommodation, 1:45 p. m.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Train 200 west mail, 12:25 p. m.

Train 200 east mail, 3:30 p. m.

Train 200 west local, 10:00 a. m.

Train 200 east local, 7:30 a. m.

LOCAL NOTES.

Meeting of the citizens of Vinita at the United States court today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock p. m., to consider matters of importance. Everybody come.

Potatoes 90 cents at Gray's.

Who was the first person buried in Vinita?

Go to Gray's for bargains in dress goods.

Who was the first child born in Vinita?

Bargains; bargains; in dress goods at Gray's.

Farm for sale; enquire of J. T. Brackett.

Copious rains have fallen in the past few days.

Bird dog and a 12 gauge gun for sale; enquire here.

The band gave an open air concert Monday night.

At a Scotch picnic there is more kill than wounded.

W. H. Morrison, reported sick last week, is somewhat better.

Persistent endeavor deserves success, and generally gets it.

Wanted, a few day boarders. Jake Walters, beside Dr. Bagby.

Cul Rowe was convicted at Ft. Smith this week of manslaughter.

For a slick hair cut or easy shave go to McPherson's barber shop.

Mrs. Dora Gabbert and Sam Crockett have opened a dancing school.

Come in and examine my "bargain counter" in dress goods. J. C. Gray.

Joe Walker has rented the Elliott place east of Adair and gone to farming.

J. M. Jeans & Sons will pay the highest price for turkeys. Get them in quick.

Henry Starr, the slayer of Floyd Wilson, was sentenced to 16 years at Columbus.

Dentists often have a long pull and a strong pull, and their patients a painful one.

Hang on to your dollars 'till you see my "bargain counter" in dress goods. J. C. GRAY.

Ed Lunday's little girl is very sick with typhoid fever, with pneumonia complications.

There is a fine array of gambling cases on the docket, to be prosecuted—or dismissed.

Colds quickly caught are more quickly cured by Beggs' cherry cough syrup. People's drug store.

D. S. Cumming, Adair, presents an announcement of a new stock of goods and several new lines.

Horses and mules wanted; bring them to Gunter's stable Friday or Saturday of this week.

Sam Cobb, at Wagoner, has sold his stock of drugs to the Moffett-West Drug Co., of St. Louis.

The Misses Byrd entertained a number of friends Friday night last with cards and delicate refreshments.

Miss Singleton—"The men are all alike. Miss Ring—Yes; but then all men do not like the same woman.

Five nationalities served upon the jury one day this week. We are certainly nothing if not cosmopolitan.

Vinita is now going on record, not only as the best town in the Indian Territory, but as the biggest court town.

Vinita had not a few fakes before, but the number has been materially augmented this week with the opening of court.

J. D. Cox, the attorney, has bought the Nowata Tribune. J. D. Williams, the former manager of that sheet, is traveling for a Little Rock medicine firm.

"Don't beat your carpets," says a humanitarian; "try kindness and firmness, and if that don't keep them down, send for a policeman and have them taken up."

C. W. Marlen, of Kansas City, and J. L. Haxton, of Norborn, Mo., are the young men working at McPherson's barber shop and they desire your acquaintance and patronage.

The editorial page of last week's Chelsea Reporter opens with and is chiefly devoted to a sermon by the editor, who is nevertheless branded as one of those ungodly Masons.

Court visitors are respectfully informed that religious services are held every night at the Presbyterian church and next Sunday, both morning and evening, at all the churches.

Got a good horse or mule for sale, 4 to 7 years old, well broke and in good condition? W. A. Hanes will be at Gunter's livery stable Friday or Saturday to buy just this kind of stock.

Tacks are from a quarter to a half-inch long, though, when accidentally stepped on, this length seems to be multiplied by one hundred. A pound of the smallest size contains 16,000 tacks.

Glimpse of the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco, by Rev. Ralf J. Lamb, Thursday at 4 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. Everybody invited; special invitation to the young people.

The annual meeting and election of the Business Men's League was held Thursday night last, at which time all the former officers were re-elected. The attendance, as contrasted with the meeting three weeks before, shows that it makes a difference whether a Washington delegate is to be, or has been, chosen.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Geo. Perryman, of Tulsa, is attending court.

Geo. A. Scott, Masonic grand master of this territory, spent Tuesday in this city.

Hon. R. W. Lindsey, of Chouteau, is serving on the United States grand jury.

R. E. Lynch, now a banker as well as a merchant at Tulsa, was up Saturday on his holdman.

M. Holderman, from near Cheyenne, was in attendance upon Judge Thomas' court this week.

Miss Lola Lyle came in from the west Monday and next day went to Neosho to attend school.

Miss Julietta Scrimsher is visiting her friend, Miss Sammie Gunter, at the home of L. W. Duffington.

A. H. Cook, who has been working in the freight office of the M. & T. at Denison, came home this week.

W. W. Hastings, of Tahlequah, one of the most prominent Cherokee attorneys in the nation, attended court here this week.

Robert Farmer and wife, the latter Miss Ashbrook, are now making their home at Pauls Valley, in the Chickasaw nation.

Col. Wm. M. Cravens, of Ft. Smith, is among the attorneys from abroad who are attending United States court here this week.

Judge Scrimsher and ex-Senator Ed Sanders represent Claremore on the petit jury, and Teocce Chambers, from the same city, occupies a place on the grand jury.

The weather has been decidedly rainy, showery and disagreeable this week.

The department of justice thinks three juries enough for the Indian Territory and has recommended an appropriation for one at Muskogee, one at South McAlester and a third at Ardmore.

Those who have been out courting say that it not infrequently happens that a jack rabbit will run until it falls dead, or if picked up before the dogs find it, having hid, it will die from exhaustion.

One bottle of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup will cure you, when perhaps all the physicians in the world could not three months from now; why not try a bottle? Price fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 4dec

The person who sold Badgett's grocery the pound packages of butter with the inside filled with poor lard will kindly call and get it and make settlement. This would be an unpleasant thing to have made public, don't you think?

W. M. Mellette reached Fort Smith an hour after the storm last week, having gone down to assist in the Cul Rowe case. Not knowing the time of the storm it was not surprising that Mrs. Mellette spent a very uncomfortable day Wednesday.

A glance at those attending court suggests the old days at Dog Creek court house, gone forever. Watt Starr can rave and roar, but apparently Uncle Sam's minions have taken charge of the Cherokee judiciary for all time—and a good change it is.

Mrs. H. C. Cook and her daughters, Misses Lella and Mabel, entertained their friends last Thursday, being assisted by Mrs. J. B. Turner and Mrs. J. C. Anderson. It is needless to state that the entertainment was conducted with all the care required to make the comfort of the guests complete.

Mr. Ming captured a thief Sunday evening by dint of being fleet of foot, but instead of sending him to jail he gave him his supper and admonished him to sin no more. The fellow had stolen a pair of pants in the back part of the house, but being seen at the gate dropped them and started to run.

Miss Carrie Goodkykoontz gave a progressive euchre party Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Grove, her guest, who resides at Grove, where she is employed.

While the euchre playing of some of those present appears to have been of a quality which practice should improve, the time was very pleasantly spent and the refreshments especially nice.

MANAGER CHURCHILL of the Junio Hotel, spent Monday in Muskogee, a witness against the negro who stole the overcoats, who was of course held to the grand jury at this place. Mr. Churchill has determined to pursue and prosecute, without regard to amount involved or expense to himself, everybody they catch "shop-lifting." That this practice is quite common is shown by what the Muskogee merchants have done—sent up seventeen persons in the last three months. By a combined effort the merchants certainly should be able to close this source of loss.

Halsell College Notes.

Two new pupils from abroad and two from Vinita are reported.

The young ladies of the music department contemplate giving an entertainment soon.

The second term of Willie Halsell College opened Monday with a full attendance. There was not a single vacant seat in the chapel at the opening exercises Monday morning.

The boarding department of Willie Halsell college is much in need of more spacious quarters. It is hoped that a movement will be started by the citizens of Vinita to secure a new dormitory for the school. Let some of our public spirited citizens take up this matter and see what can be done.

Rock Creek Notes.

The health in this locality is looking very good.

The health of our neighbors never was better.

Everybody is in Vinita this week attending court.

Cattle are scarce in this part of the nation; everything has been bought.

Geo. Crozier, of Lawrence, is down making some improvements on his farm.

Mrs. Pass Walker, of Chelsea, was visiting here with her many friends last week.

Mrs. Jim Sappington and Mrs. Cross Langley, of Adair, visited with their friend, Mrs. F. W. Prop, one day last week.

Fletcher McComb and wife, of the Osage nation, are visiting with their brother, Charley, and family.

The Union Aid society, of Adair, is going to give a box supper next Tuesday night; everybody invited; ladies are requested to bring well filled boxes and the gentlemen to bring well filled pockets.

The Bluejacket Revival.

I have just closed a two weeks' meeting at Bluejacket with good results. Ninety-seven professions, seventy-seven additions, fifty-six baptisms; organized a Sabbath school with 12 members; raised for building a memorial church in memory of the late Rev. Charles Bluejacket, \$100 in cash and good subscriptions, \$25 for missionary purposes, \$10 for incidental expenses. We solicited aid from any one wishing to assist us in this work; their contributions will be thankfully received.

J. H. Myers, P. C.

U. S. Court Proceedings.

United States court opened in this city Monday morning, Judge John R. Thomas on the bench. The docket as usual is exceedingly lengthy, but with the increased jurisdiction of the courts it is not probable that it will be much shorter at the close of the two and one-half months term now beginning, than it is at present. Judge Thomas' charge to the grand jury occupied the greater portion of the morning hour, being especially full and elaborate. The judge dwelt upon the necessity of enforcing the law relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and incidentally gave the jointists to understand that hereafter it would be a good deal safer and less expensive to shut up shop than to sell any kind of beverage that would intoxicate, whether it be whiskey, ale, beer or cider. With reference to the change of jurisdiction the court instructed that everybody, Indian, white or colored were alike amenable and indictable for the violation of the federal law governing the courts in the Indian Territory, that hereafter no distinction would be made as to the nationality of anyone. The judge took occasion to instruct the grand jury to direct telegraph operators and others connected with the service wherever it could be proven that the contents of messages had been divulged, or had not been promptly delivered to the party for whom they were intended. Unfortunately he was silent as to the permit law and hence we cannot answer this question which has been propounded by so many persons.

The grand jury is composed of W. R. Badgett, foreman, John L. Bates, G. A. Armstrong, Lem Parrish, R. W. Lindsey, R. L. Martin, Teece Chambers, S. M. Abbott, Wm. Johnstone, Joe Barricklaw, John C. Drake, W. T. Beatty, William Buffington, Thomas Seaborn, Hy. Armstrong, F. W. Strout.

Petit jury—John G. Scrimsher, T. M. Buffington, William Martin, J. H. Watson, Allan Lynch, L. T. Cinkenbeard, Ed. Dickson, Mike Sheehan, A. C. B. Allen, C. W. Stiles, F. L. Chouteau, C. A. Hawkins, C. E. Johnston, Pat Flanagan, Johnson Landrum, C. G. Nall, Joe L. Thompson, Sam Stille, Ed Sanders, P. L. Walker, John R. Wells, George Walker, F. Nidder, R. D. Knight, George Walker, P. Bolin, Tim Fields, J. C. Starr, J. G. Mehlin, Dick Byrd.

PROCEEDINGS.

Rudolph Koschicki, aggravated assault; jury trial, verdict not guilty.

Dave Tiger and Mosquito, larceny and receiving stolen property; plead guilty, given 2 years at hard labor at Ft. Leavenworth.

Chas. Barnett, Alex. Hendrix and Grant McClanahan, larceny.

Sam and Wm. Childers, of Tulsa, were on trial yesterday for selling hog war. Verdict guilty.

SETTING OF DOCKET—JAN. 17.

E. A. Garden, larceny.

B. Ray Hopkins, larceny.

Sam C. Childers and Wm. Childers, introducing and selling liquor.

John McCracken, larceny, 2 counts.

A Campbell, larceny.

JAN. 18.

Sam Childers, bigamy.

JAN. 19.

Wm. McClain, larceny.

Boof Miller, larceny.

Isiah Ireland, larceny.

Sam Childers, reselling malt liquor.

JAN. 20.

Louis Farbo, murder.

Wm. Reed, larceny.

JAN. 21.

Chas. Sanders, assault with intent to kill.

John Pace, assault with intent to kill.

Larkin Pace, John Pace and Daniel Dardell, disturbing peace.

Barnett et al, larceny.

JAN. 22.

Wm. Atkinson, assault with intent to rape.

George Hallett and Joe Hallett, larceny.

John Nave, larceny.

Fred McEnery, larceny.

JAN. 24.

Jay C. Wells, larceny.

Chas. Rogers and John Coker, larceny and receiving stolen property.

Robert Williams and Armita Davis, adultery.

John Scott, larceny.

Cal Graham, larceny.

Wm. E. Lorton and J. Everett Lorton, larceny and receiving stolen property.

JAN. 25.

George Carr, larceny.

John Hunter, larceny.

Robert Wilson, larceny.

Frank Arens, larceny.

J. V. Kinsey, aggravated assault.

JAN. 26.

J. J. Turnham, larceny.

Jno O Cobb, larceny.

Frank E. Smith, larceny.

Sam S Cobb, larceny.

Geo W Bell, larceny.

James P Carter, larceny.

Chas D Pendleton, larceny.

F M Moss, larceny.

JAN. 27.

Louis T Brown, seduction.

Richard M Walker, larceny, 2 counts.

Holly Lovelace, perjury.

Eli Huff, perjury.

Bill Buzzard, Lee Simonson and Jack Buzzard, larceny.

Thames Smith, larceny.

John A Latta, larceny.

Jesse Lamly, larceny.

Pete Barnes, larceny.

JAN. 28.

Hugh Walter Campbell and Hiram J. L. Tyner, larceny.

John C Smith, larceny.

Ellis Moore, assault with intent to kill.

George Woods and Henry Hutchinson, larceny.

Jack Dean, obstructing mail.

Chas Ironside, larceny, 2 counts.

Ed Andrews, Frank Andrews and Jim Meeks, larceny.

JAN. 29.

Geo Ewers and Henry Jackson, larceny.

John W Ellison, larceny and receiving stolen property.

Henry Hutchinson, larceny.

JAN. 31.

Richard Adams, larceny.

David Adams, larceny.

Dick Adams, larceny.

Richard Adams, assault with intent to kill.

Thos Smith et al, having in his possession counterfeit coin. Same case pending against defendant at Muskogee.

FEB. 1.

Lewis Riley, murder.

Frederick Robinson, larceny.

George Ireland, murder.

FEB. 2.

Al Linton, Lake Case, Frank Savage, John Diley, conspiracy.

Lewis Griffith, larceny.

Joe Gibbs, Jr., larceny, 2 counts.

Awarded.

Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

number of good towns are sure to spring up along the new line of the Frisco, which will to a certain extent supplant the retail trade of the great cotton-producing country.

The general supposition here is that the Frisco will come west from Sapulpa over what is known as the Jones franchise. This survey passes through Chandler, the capital of Lincoln county. Chandler is a thriving town in the very center of the cotton-growing district. Under present conditions most of the trade that naturally would centralize there goes south to Shawnee, where the cotton can be shipped over the Choctaw road to the Gulf. Chandler's isolation has made the town an inferior trading point, but when the Frisco reaches there it will afford a direct line into St. Louis. Chandler now buys her goods in Chicago and Kansas City, except such as are purchased in Oklahoma City and Guthrie. There will be a new order when the railroad comes. Chandler hopes to rival Shawnee, and predictions are made freely that the 1,500 inhabitants will swell to 5,000 in a year or two. These calculations are based on something more substantial than the visions of boomers.

H. S. Gilstrap, of Chandler, has given the possibilities of that locality much study, in view of the coming of a railroad.

"The people of Chandler have been waiting patiently for years for some road to have foresight enough to tap our country," he said. "We have the richest and most productive land in eastern Oklahoma. It is more thickly populated than any other section of the territory. I mean by this that our rural population is more numerous and evenly distributed than in any other locality. We have not the town population to pull our total up to that of counties like Oklahoma and Logan, but our country is settled by a splendid lot of farmers, and when you combine good farmers and rich land you are sure to have a good country. The Frisco is just the road we want. It will give our country an outlet into St. Louis, which we have been wanting. At the cotton raised in our country should naturally be shipped into St. Louis, and the goods to pay for it purchased there. This has been impossible, however, under existing conditions.

"As things are now, we have to haul our cotton to a railroad by wagon and get our goods in the same way. Our railroad points are principally supplied through Chicago and Kansas City. Now there will be a change. We will be directly on the line of a big railroad and can get into St. Louis in eighteen hours or less. The result of the Frisco extension will be that all our cotton will be shipped from here and the towns along the Frisco, and the goods to pay for them purchased in the St. Louis market. In fact, the people of this country feel that their interests are indelibly interwoven with those of St. Louis.

"At a rough estimate Lincoln county will raise 100,000 bales of cotton this year. Twenty-five dollars a bale is a low price. This means \$2,500,000 paid out in the county for this single product. The cottonseed will amount to at least \$150,000 more. So you see the trade of this country is worth coming after.

"A delegation of business men from Chandler will visit St. Louis soon to endeavor to enlist capital to establish a cotton compress at Chandler, and also a cottonseed oil plant. There is not now a cotton compress east of the Santa Fe railroad until you get to South McAlester.

"And our country is not half developed. It is underlaid with coal and valuable mineral, which only requires transportation facilities and capital to develop. Such a country is worth the attention of any large jobbing point. I believe that the building of the Frisco through to El Reno and on west, will give St. Louis, with small efforts on her part, the bulk of the Oklahoma trade, which has been up to this time taken by other points. Freight discrimination must cease in favor of other points, and St. Louis commercial houses will no longer be confronted by a handicap."

It is worth recording that where ever a man may go in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, none but kind words are said of St. Louis. Even the merchant who tells you that he buys in Chicago or Kansas City, will in the same sentence say that his preference, under equalized conditions, would be St. Louis.

T. F. MILLARD.

if, as overshadowed, the new count bill fixes Vinita as the "seat of justice," Tahlequah will mourn in sackcloth and in ashes, and will refuse to be comforted. Tahlequah stoned the prophets, and Tahlequah permitted a ginger-soaked councilor to pass the white clerk law that drove men who were not robbing the people out of business. Don't see the handwriting on the wall.—South McAlester Capital.

STRAYS—Black mare, 16 years old, 16 hands, to harness collar, white mane, 7 years, 14 hands, two white hind feet white face, 12 hands, 12 years, owner can pay expenses and get them. T. B. Turner, 10 miles northwest of Vinita. Miles 2. 0.

St. Louis Republic.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 15.—The expectation here is that the work on the Frisco extension will be commenced by March 1. Once begun, it will be pushed eastward from Oklahoma City and westward from Sapulpa to a meeting place, probably at Chandler. Already, in anticipation of coming importance as the railroad center of the territory, Oklahoma City is beginning to assume metropolitan airs. Rich fulfillment and richer still in promise, it is not unreasonable to credit the assertions of enthusiastic residents, who confidently predict a population of 25,000 for Oklahoma City before two years have passed.

Citizens here claim that the fight between Guthrie and Oklahoma City over the western terminus of the Frisco extension has been decided in favor of the latter town, though Guthrie will not admit that her chances have gone glimmering.

Oklahoma City people are not only claiming the Frisco as a certainty, but also asserts that the shops will be established here. For perhaps a year and probably for all time, a division will have to be established at this point. This logically means shops, but whether of a permanent character is yet an open question.

Already Oklahoma City is preparing to branch out in her wholesale trade. She realizes that a

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